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Official Diary

Tuesday, 11 December 1951

Informed Col. Pierce of the War College that Mr. Wisner and I had consulted the Director respecting his request for a lecture by Mr. Wisner and that the Director had decided that Mr. Wisner could not do so. The Director felt that his own talk was all the time that CIA could spare. I did tell Pierce that Gordon Gray had been suggested as an alternate and that Mr. Wisner had stated that we would be glad to assist Mr. Gray in the preparation of any remarks he might desire to make and said that he was authorized to pass this on to Gray.

Dr. Andrews (OCD) phoned and stated that OSI was not presently receiving SE's, even those in which they participated, and stated that he thought they should be put on the distribution list. I concurred on the ground that this was entirely different from making a distribution outside of CIA.

Attended Senior Staff meeting which considered oil paper and paper on information passed to Congress or disseminated by it. In addition, [redacted] stated that he disagreed with the last two sentences of paragraph 1c of the Korean paper which had already been approved by the Senior Staff. After some discussion, it was decided to delete these two sentences and I later so informed Mr. Dulles.

At the NSC Senior Staff meeting, I spoke to Mr. Mitchell of ODM and to Mr. Glasser of the same organization and informed them that we did not feel that they had a real need for the CIA Weekly Summary. It was pointed out that CIA representatives on the Senior Staff would provide full intelligence support, so far as it was required for that activity, and that the Weekly Summary would not be on any real assistance to them for that work. Mr. Mitchell appeared to be ready to drop the point.


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